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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Mayo:

Please see attached Response to Office Action mailed July 9, 2007

Regards,

***Adam P. Brown***

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Heave Floating Structure§  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****MAILED JULY 9, 2007**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.